106TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H. RES. 28

Recognizing the success of Crime Stoppers International in stopping crimes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the success of Crime Stoppers International in stopping crimes.

- Whereas Crime Stoppers International began in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 1976 and has grown to over 1,000 chapters throughout the world;
- Whereas since its beginning Crime Stoppers tips have resulted in the solving of over 655,000 cases, the recovery of \$3,800,000,000 in narcotics and stolen property, and rewards totaling over \$45,000,000;
- Whereas Crime Stoppers provides a forum for leadership and training, fosters cooperation, and encourages information exchange between local Crime Stoppers programs worldwide;
- Whereas Crime Stoppers success can be attributed to media reports on crime and requests for information, to the

public providing tips to the police, and to police follow up of such leads; and

- Whereas Crime Stoppers has declared January, 1999, as Crime Stoppers Month around the world: Now, therefore, be it
 - 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-
 - 2 nizes the success of Crime Stoppers International and en-
 - 3 courages community-based efforts to solve crimes around
 - 4 the world.